



# Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

## May 10, 2020 5th Sunday of Easter

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### Mass Schedule

Saturday Anticipated: 5:30 p.m.  
 Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.\*, 11:15 a.m.\*  
 Holy Days: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
 \*Nursery is available in the school during the  
 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses  
 Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7:30 a.m.

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



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### Flowers

If you wish to have flowers on the altar for a specific weekend, please call the parish office.

### Baptisms

Please call the parish office at least six weeks in advance before you make any arrangements. Parents are required to attend a Baptism Class that is offered once a quarter.

### Weddings

Call the parish office at least six months in advance of the intended marriage. Please set no dates until the priest performing the ceremony has been consulted and the church of marriage is available.

### New Parishioners

If you have not yet had an opportunity to register in the parish, please take a Census Form from the narthex of the church or go to the parish website for instructions.



*All are  
Welcome*

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A **FORMED** Parish

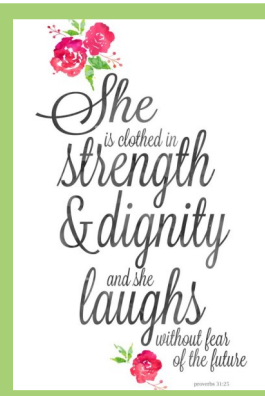


# MASS INTENTIONS



## FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 10, 2020

	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Phil Meeker.....	Bob & Nancy Hastie
	Steve Russell.....	Cathy & Craig Wiederhold
	Anna Chuc Nguyen.....	Her Loving Family
MONDAY	Bob Behrens.....	Paula Hubert
	Lorraine Russo.....	Ramona & Steve Mastrangelo
TUESDAY	Special Intention.....	Linda & Jim Wilharm
WEDNESDAY	Steve Russell.....	SPA CCD 2nd Grade
THURSDAY	Anna Chuc Nguyen.....	Her Loving Family
	Jack Lyon.....	Angie Chu & Family
FRIDAY	Steve Russell.....	Paula Hubert & Family
	John Thang Dang.....	Loving Family
SATURDAY	Marilyn Powers.....	Her Loving Family



*Fr. Kavanaugh, Monsignor Costigan, Deacon Mike Amato, Sr. Terentia and the Parish Staff wish all Mothers, Stepmothers, Grandmothers and Great-Grandmothers a very Happy Mother's Day! May God Bless them all!*

STEWARDSHIP: The four pillars of hospitality, prayer, formation, and service invite parishioners to experience, witness and live the stewardship way of life in response to their baptismal call to discipleship. Individually, each baptized person is called to give of time, talent and treasure to strengthen these four pillars that support the parish community.

**Together We Strive, We Act, We Live**



Best wishes for a very Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Richard & Genie Ogden (May 10th) and also Frank & Joan

Demcsak (May 16th). May God shower you with blessings on this most special occasion.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May 3, 2020:	\$16,589.70
April 26, 2020:	\$13,188.20
Priests' Retirement:	\$ 1,971.00
April 19, 2020:	\$12,077.20
April 10-14, 2020:	\$21,565.20
April 3-6, 2020:	\$14,756.00
2019/20 Weekly Goal:	\$17,788.00
2019/20 Fiscal YTD:	\$746,203.38
2019/20 Fiscal YTD+/-:	-\$ 39,545.62
2018/19 Fiscal YTD:	\$772,951.92

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

***Thank you for your most generous gifts to the Stewardship of Treasure. The offertory is the primary means of support for the parish and provides programs, support, and services to our parishioners, school, and community. If possible, please continue to send in your tithe or use online giving even though we cannot offer public Masses at this time.***

## Mother's Day Reflection

A couple of weeks ago I decided I needed a change of scenery for my three mile morning walk, so I drove to the Catholic cemetery and parked at the south end of the priests and bishops section, probably not far from where my own final resting place will be one day. I thought that I could do my walking up and down the narrow streets in a pleasant, breezy spot, keeping up a quick pace that gets me over those three miles in about 45 minutes.

I was wrong.

I couldn't go twenty steps without discovering 1) a relative, 2) a classmate's parents, 3) a teacher's grave, or 4) the grave of someone at whose burial I had presided in these 35 years I have been a priest. It was slow going.

In the first row off Wheaton Street near the old entrance and next to the large headstone on the family plot of Bishop Andrew McDonald, are my paternal grandparents Patrick and Annie Kavanaugh, my Uncle Bill and Aunt Mary Deacy Kavanaugh (yep, that's the Deacy Welding Company family), and my Uncle Jerome, who died just a few months after my father in 1962. From that point at the very front of the graveyard, my friends and relatives, parents of friends, and people I have buried can be found all the way to the back where my own parents are buried just three rows away from the large crucifix in the Holy Cross section.

I think of my parents often; since my father died when I was only four years old, Mama gets the lion's share of my remembering time. At her funeral on a bitterly cold and wet day in February 1995, one of the hymns we requested was "Simple Gifts," a Shaker song composed in 1848. The Shakers were a tiny Christian sect that formed in England in the middle 1700's. They believed in hard work and frugality and devoted all their property to their community, a kind of communalism or religious communism. (Communism here means that all property was held in common – it's not a political thing.)

Our mother might have made, in some ways, a good Shaker. We chose "Simple Gifts" for her funeral since she had lived and shared with us the great gift of simplicity. She knew exactly who she was and was never bothered in the least by who she wasn't or what someone else might have had that she and our family didn't have.

"Tis a gift to be simple – 'Tis a gift to be free  
Tis a gift to come down where we ought to be.  
And when we find ourselves in the place just right  
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight."

The gift of simplicity might be the greatest gift our mother gave us. I think I see it lived now in our mother's grandchildren and their families – at least I hope I do.

Our mothers give us many gifts. Some we unwrap at birthday parties when we're seven years old. Some we recognize later when we first move away from home. Some, if we are lucky, are gifts that give us a sense of identity and peacefulness in a busy world that is all too often given over to accumulating more and having more and wanting more.

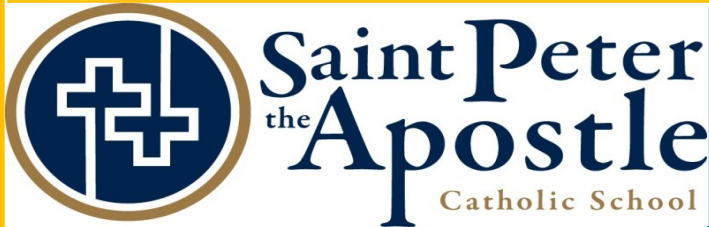
"When true simplicity is gained,  
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,  
To turn, turn will be our delight,  
Till by turning, turning we come 'round right."

This week's Gospel announces to us that, if we live faithful lives, we can hope to live in one of the many "dwelling places," sometimes called "mansions," that God has prepared for us in heaven. Given the gift of our mother's simplicity, a mansion might be a bit much. A pleasant, comfortable home would be more than enough, a place where, in the eternal presence of God, we can be united again.

Thank your mother, whether she is living or deceased, for the many gifts she gave you. Be a credit to her in your words and actions as a way of showing gratitude. Be generous with her in her old age. Be grateful for her presence in your life.

Peace and Blessings to all.

Fr. Michael J. Kavanaugh



**Saint Peter**  
the **Apostle**  
Catholic School

**NOW ENROLLING**  
FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Enrollment is open for Pre-K 3 through 8th grade for the 2020-2021 school year! We offer a quality Catholic education, a strong and rigorous academic program, a competitive sports program and so much more! Please contact Lise Turgeon at [lturgeon@spasav.net](mailto:lturgeon@spasav.net) or call 912-897-5224 for registration information.

## The Adoration Chapel is open!

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



Be One  
with Jesus

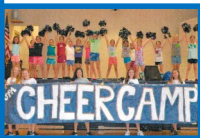
Offered Monday 8 a.m. until Wednesday 11 p.m.  
in the Adoration Chapel

**FORMED** - It's "Netflix for Catholics" provided to you free of charge by St. Peter the Apostle Parish. Catholic movies, books, audios and more are available. There is content available for children also. It's easy to do: 1. Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) 2. Click SIGN UP. 3. Click I BELONG TO A PARISH 4. Find our parish by zip code. 5. After you click on our parish you will be asked to enter your email. Once you enter it and you are signed up! There is also an app for your phone which can be downloaded for free. Since we cannot be together at Mass, this is a good time to use this free service to keep up with our spiritual life.



To all Parents of our First Communicants: We know what a disappointment it is to have your child's First Communion postponed. But as parents and as a faith community, you know our highest priority is to keep our children safe. This is an opportunity to talk with your child about how important sacraments are to your family as well as our community, and what a joyful and important day it will be when your child joins you at the table of the Lord. Our little ones are not into making a schedule or timeline like we are, so remember that when speaking to them. Remind your child that he or she will have a First Communion and it will be special and wonderful. On that day, when people will be more able to travel, your child's friends and relatives will be able to share in the happy celebration. Please continue to share the love of God with them and know we are watching and planning First Communion when it is safe to do so (with flexibility) and serving your family.

## Summer Camps/VBS at SPA



**ST. PETER THE APOSTLE 14TH ANNUAL CHEER CAMP** For girls Pre-K3 through 6th grade will be held here June 1 - June 5 from 9:00 a.m. to

12 noon. Cost is \$60 for the week, which includes a camp T-shirt, drink and snack each day. The girls will learn cheers, dance, practice stunts and tumbling, play games and do arts and crafts. All campers will perform in the show on Friday. Register ASAP, the camp fills up fast! Only the first 100 applicants are accepted. For more information or questions, contact Erin Ducey Thompson at [erinsrfs@aol.com](mailto:erinsrfs@aol.com) or 507-5660. Registration forms are available in the school and church offices.



**ST. PETER THE APOSTLE SCHOOL SMART CAMP** for rising Pre-K4 through 6th graders will be held the weeks of June 1-5,

June 8-12, and June 15-19 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$135 per week. Extended care is available from 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. both for \$30. Topics include math, science, construction, culinary arts, reading, art, American Girl, and more. Campers will experience a variety of activities each day taught by our St. Peter's teachers. Sign up by May 20th to receive a camp t-shirt. Registration forms are available in the school and parish office.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held July 13th - 17th. VBS is for students 3 years old (by September 1, 2019) through the 6th grade. Your child will be in the grade he/she will have just completed. Please contact Paula Hubert at [phubert@spasav.net](mailto:phubert@spasav.net) if interested in helping or for more information about VBS.

*We will let you know as soon as possible if these will take place.*



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For more information or to schedule a "virtual" tour call 897-5224.

# TOGETHER we celebrate National Teacher Appreciation Week

We love our teachers for their commitment to



## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



TOGETHER we live, pray, learn and serve, TOGETHER we make a difference.  
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*Saint Peter the Apostle School exists to provide a quality Catholic education based on Gospel values and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Following the traditions of the Sisters of Mercy, the school educates through a strong academic program and instills in its students a spirit of mercy, justice, and loving concern.*

# Re-announcement



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE SCHOOL  
PRESENTS



RUN FOR THE ROSES  
A DERBY PARTY



To the Saint Peter The Apostle Community

Due to the current situation facing our world and our local community, the Saint Peter The Apostle Run for the Roses Derby Party has been canceled for May 2, 2020.

**RESCHEDULED**

Please plan to join us on **Saturday, September 5, 2020** for the rescheduled Run For The Roses Derby Party!

Together we will make it through this difficult time.

**Saturday, September 5, 2020**

## UPDATE ON SOCIAL APOSTOLATE NEEDS

This is just to give you an update on the Social Apostolate and how things are going. Restrictions, crises, changes, happen almost on a minute to minute basis at present and things change from day to day. No clothing or thrift store donations will be accepted at this time. The need at present, since all shower and laundry facilities for the homeless are closed in the Savannah area, are for:

- Baby wipes or cleansing cloths
- Toilet paper

- Laundry detergent PODS not liquids
- Gift cards to laundromats

We ask you not to go shopping for us, but have had enquiries from so many about how you can help. We do appreciate this and in order to help you, us, and particularly the homeless, we ask that you go to the website and donate money. This is the very best way to help, even though it feels more satisfying to give goods.

We have partnered with SpinCity to provide gift cards to clients so that they can use the laundromat to wash their clothes. Hence, the need for PODS (these can easily be carried in their pocket or backpack, bottles of detergent are too heavy and bulky) – and the laundry gift cards which we can provide. \$10 will give a client the means to wash and dry 2 loads of laundry, so at least their clothes will be fresh. A bin has been placed outside the side door of the building (pull into the car park and drop the bag) for any donations you may wish to bring, please only drop off during the opening hours (above), the bin is checked frequently. Once again, we would prefer you to donate the money so that we can buy in bulk, \$10 goes a very long way when you are buying large quantities.



**NOW HIRING:  
RELIGION  
TEACHER**

**ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY** has an opening for a Religion teacher. Must have at a minimum, Bachelor's Degree in Theology or Religion, teaching experience is preferred, excellent communication skills both verbally and written, willing to do whatever it takes to ensure student success and must be flexible. Please send resume to Dawn Odom, Principal, at [dawn.odom@svaga.net](mailto:dawn.odom@svaga.net).

**ABUSE HOTLINE NUMBER:** To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 201-4073/4. To read diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to the diocesan site at [www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection](http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection).



### +++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++

David Shuman (brother of Donnie Shuman)  
Edwin McCuen, Sr. (father of Edwin McCuen, Jr. and  
grandfather of Piper and Alice McCuen)



### +++ Pray for Our Loved Ones +++

**AT HOME SICK:** Mike & Nancy Sievers, Jean Nixon, Mike Foster, Lily Stuckey, Andrea Richardson, Mary Hollis, Ryan Plumbley, Fr. Jeremiah McCarthy, Jeff Smith, Twyla Sweeney, Joey Allen, Ann Kearney, Elizabeth Mulligan, Sandy Keller, Patsy Corcoran


**NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES:** **Summer Breeze** - Mary Kelley, Hazel Barker, Joan Valoze, Jean Phillips, John Annunziata, Sadie Kramer, Richard Yarbrough, Joan & Frank Demcsak, Marion Harkleroad, Eddie Sumner, Beth Hill, Evelyn Edminster, Eleanor Cerbone, Frank Mathews, Vincent Ferraro, Sr. **Buckingham South** - Brother Robert Sokolowski, Peter Hogan, Carol Walsh **Encompass Rehab** - Betty Carbo, Paul Peters **Morningside** - Richard Kankiewicz

**OUT OF TOWN SICK:** Anna O'Brien, Erin Fountain (grand-daughter of Peggy Fountain), Sarah Moak (daughter of Susan Parsley), Ed Walsh (brother of Kathy Miskiewicz), Harvey Boxer (cousin of Page & Ginny Haberlin), Bourke Cannon (son of Bobby & Connie Cannon), Doug Kulway (brother-in-law of Frances & Bob Beidler), Joseph Rehal (nephew of Francesca Rehal), GERALYN DREIS (sister of Betsy O'Neil), Joe Lancaster (brother of Cate Tierney Fahey), Amy Doyle (granddaughter of Margaret Moser), Everett Gray, Joy Povec, Fr. Dan O'Connell, Paul Grabon (grandson of Helen Grabon)



## St. Peter the Apostle Parish Upcoming Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16
 <b>Social Distancing STILL in Place!</b> <b>Nothing Scheduled at this time</b> <b>except for Adoration.</b>						
<b>Please call the parish office</b> <b>with any questions.</b> <b>We are here if you need us!</b>						
May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23
Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday						